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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Amend claim 17, 31, 45, 57 and 71 as follows:

Q2 17. (Amended) The device of claim 13 or 14 further comprises a second laminate on a bottom surface of the substrate, wherein the second laminate comprises a transparent laminate.

Q2 31. (Amended) The device of claim 10 further comprises a second laminate on a bottom surface of the substrate.

Q3 Sub B" 45. (Amended) The device of claim 2 wherein the laminate comprises:  
a laminate substrate; and  
a sealant on a surface of the laminate substrate that contacts the device.

Q4 57. (Amended) The method of claim 51 further comprises placing a second laminate on a bottom surface of the device, wherein pressing activate the sealant to cause the laminates to adhere to the device.

Q5 71. (Amended) The method of claim 51 wherein the sealant is located on the inner surface of the laminates that contact the device.

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